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Territorial Library

HIGHER EDUCATION

Is Urged by Committee at the Parents and Teachers' Meeting

LARGER SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Would Maintain Courses in Manual Training, Music, Drawing and Domestic Art

The Gila Valley Parents and Teachers' Association met in the court house at Solomonville, Saturday. The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held by the Association.

The meeting was called to order about 10:30 a. m., by W. R. Rhoads, chairman, with Miss Ettie Lee as secretary. Mr. Rhoads introduced District Attorney McAlister, who, in a happy speech, welcomed the parents and teachers to the county seat.

The next event on the program was a Spanish song by the fourth grade of the Solomonville school, which is presided over by Miss Lottie Colton.

The response was given by Professor J. N. Heywood, who made a very interesting address.

Miss Bond rendered a solo which was greatly enjoyed by all present and heartily encored.

Miss Wise spoke on the subject, "Practical Hints on How to Conform the Art Course in the Upper Grades." In the course of her remarks, Miss Wise presented to the meeting an exhibition of drawings in pastel and charcoal by pupils in Fort Thomas school that were remarkable, considering the time devoted to drawing. She explained her method of teaching drawing to the children in each grade and the results obtained. Miss Wise's discourse proved most interesting to everyone present.

At noon the meeting adjourned for lunch at the Knights of Pythias Hall, which had been prepared by the Pythian Sisters, who had provided an elaborate spread of the good things to eat. Every one enjoyed the delicious lunch, and were loud in their praises of the hospitality of the ladies of Solomonville.

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Bond with a song, rendered in artistic style. Professor Bond accompanied his sister on the piano.

John F. Nash gave a very interesting talk on "The Beautifying of School Grounds."

"Change of Text Books," was the subject taken up by Mrs. W. R. Rhoads. Mrs. Rhoads went over all the present text books and gave good reasons for changes to be made in certain books, looking to the better education of the children.

At the conclusion of her remarks, a committee was appointed to get the opinion of the teachers of Graham County in regard to the text books now in use, and report same to the Territorial Board of Education. The members of the committee are: J. A. Woods, C. W. B. Link, Misses Viola M. Freeland, Margaret Hunter and Lottie Colton.

The report of the committee on centralization was read and the following resolutions, proposed by the committee, were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of your committee that to secure that higher education so necessary for our children, that provision should be made for teaching manual training, drawing, music and domestic art in the public schools of Graham county;

Resolved, That this might be accomplished by the different school districts combining and provide payment for such teachers, pro rata;

Resolved, That the school districts should be enlarged and take in the smaller outlying districts;

Resolved, That a meeting of all the trustees of the school districts of the Gila valley be called by this association to discuss the proposition of securing teachers for manual training, drawing, music and domestic art, also to discuss and take action in enlarging the school districts.

The committee, consisting of Ph. Fruedenthal, James M. Duke and John F. Weber was continued and instructed to call a meeting of the trustees of the valley public schools.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given to the parents and teachers of Solomonville for their kind hospitality.

A vote of thanks was also given to Miss Bond for her entertainment.

A very interesting talk was given on the subject, "The Danger of Too Rapid Promotion," by Miss Lucy H. Purdum, principal of Safford Public School.

Mrs. Frank Richardson extended an invitation to the association to meet again in Solomonville.

Forty-three members were present at the session.

Band Stand for Safford.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Spring Term Will Start Monday, April 3d—List of the Jurors

The spring term of the District Court will be opened Monday, April 3d, by Judge E. W. Lewis, and promises to be a light session. There are only two prisoners in the county jail at this time, recent arrivals, who were arrested by Sheriff Anderson for horse stealing. The greater part of the session will be taken up by civil cases which were continued from the October term.

The grand jury will meet Monday morning, April 3d, at 9:30.

The jury lists are as follows:

GRAND JURY

H. S. Gray,	R. B. Capt,
J. M. Foster,	S. T. McClintock,
Wm. Kirtland,	Lehi Larson,
F. W. Moody,	J. H. Lines,
Geo. C. Evans,	H. L. Johnson,
E. S. Carpenter,	S. W. Lard,
Robert Morris,	A. E. Jacobson,
S. S. Gish,	Marion Lee,
Robert Ferrin,	J. E. Corder,
J. L. Brown,	J. H. Mack,
T. G. Alger.	

S. T. McClintock having been reported as having permanently removed from the county, to supply his place another name is drawn, and the name of H. J. Anderson is drawn.

TRIAL JURY

O. A. Reneer,	R. H. Samuels,
Ike Williamson,	Elijah Saline,
L. R. Pace,	D. E. Welker,
J. Butler,	Harry Porter,
G. A. Kimball,	Rollo Wightman,
J. I. Massey,	M. M. Crandall,
Jim Polley,	J. Roseberry, Jr.,
S. E. Allen,	A. E. Carlson,
H. U. Russell,	Jas. M. Talley,
Byron Smith,	W. H. Gillespie,
George Zundell,	R. A. Bryce,
M. S. Freeman,	D. E. Adams,
A. A. Allred,	Wm. R. Norton,
W. K. Holyoke,	F. S. Wilson,
J. J. Kennedy,	C. H. Carico,
Ernest Ellsworth	Thos. A. Batty,
Delbert Hatch,	Jas. R. Golding,
Seth Hoopes,	Chas. A. Boyle,
W. A. Wilson,	W. F. Preston,
M. L. Despain,	Weaver Brier,
L. A. Adams,	Perry Cluff,
W. K. Daley.	H. B. Gardiner,
Frank McBride,	D. W. Birdno,
George Echols,	W. F. Ijams,
Cicero Morris,	Henry Clifford.

HURT BY FALL

Berry Foster Meets With Accident at Owens Building

Tuesday afternoon, while Berry Foster was working on the new warehouse being constructed by J. T. Owens, he slipped on the wall plate and fell several feet, striking against the studding and bending four of his right ribs. The injuries are very painful, but not serious.

PRIZE CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a prize cake sale, Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at 3:00 o'clock, at the store of C. T. Reynolds. A prize of $5.00 will be given for the best cake baked from Solwico Baking Powder only. The lady baking the prize winning cake will also receive a beautiful piece of silverware. All ladies are invited to participate in the contest. Remember the date and place.

HAY FOR SALE

Write, call or phone the Big Ranch at Solomonville for hay. Prices right. 5-2t

Call and inspect our new line of wallpaper, latest designs in upper and lower combinations, panel designs, plain and oatmeal ingrains, gilt papers, moulding for panels and borders, burlap for wainscoting and interior decoration; 500 rolls of wallpaper at 10 cents a double roll, at The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 4-2t

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Mrs. George Taylor entertained at her home in Solomonville Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames K. W. Sloan, William Gillespie, Walter Tidwell, Ned Ussher, Howard Tartes, Guy Massey, Ed. Gillespie, E. L. Gates, Misses Mamie Polley, Nell Massey, Lillie Yett and Fannie Yett. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and nuts were served.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Final Arrangements Made for the Big Musical Convention in Pima

The following towns were represented by committees at the meeting held at Pima Sunday, for the purpose of completing the program for the musical convention to be held in that town, Saturday, April 8th: Pima, Thatcher, Safford, Layton, Matthews, Eden, Bryce, Central and three officers at large.

Every locality is recognized on the program, which commences at 9:00 a. m., when four bands will assemble on the public square and take turns in playing for forty-five minutes and then proceed to Convention Hall, where a very elaborate program will be carried out by six choirs, four orchestras, four bands, numerous elocutionists and instrumentalists. There will also be three discussions of very important topics. The program will contain about forty numbers.

Bills containing full particulars will be out in a few days and will be mailed to all towns in the valley.

The regular worship meeting was held prior to this business meeting, after which Bishop Merrill turned over the meeting to the convention workers, Prof. E. M. W. Jones, P. H. McBride and Wm. M. Claydon. The last speaker said one of the most important subjects to come up was the organization of a valley choral society, under the direction of Prof. Jones.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Awards Street Sprinkling Contract to R. B. Capt

The Town Council met in regular session Monday evening, with the following present: Mayor Jacobson, Councilmen Patterson, Prina and Ridgway.

Building permits were granted as follows:

To B. F. Foster for the erection of four adobe dwelling houses on block 49.

To J. M. Foster for remodelling and building two additional frame rooms to his frame building, south of the depot.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Olney Hardware Co., 88 feet culvert pipe, $122.80.

Geo. P. Jacobson, lumber, $44.00.

Warren Nulton, street work, $13.00.

L. M. Mullenaux, street work, $33.15.

Theodore Kreuger, street work, $43.30.

Max Kreuger, street work, $7.00.

Robert Brown, street work, $7.00.

Guardian Publishing Co., printing, $7.50.

The following bids for sprinkling the streets were opened and read: R. B. Capt, $3.35 per day. W. D. Robertson, $3.75 per day. W. N. Beebe, $3.00 per day. W. S. Anglin, $3.56⅔ per day. L. M. Mullenaux, $2.25 per day. S. E. Tippetts, $3.45 per day.

The bids of L. M. Mullenaux, W. N. Beebe and S. E. Tippetts were not considered, as they did not conform to the call for bids.

It appearing that R. B. Capt was the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Early Rose and Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes for sale, at Young & Ridgway's. 4-2t.

A girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatch, Wednesday.

Attend the Big Bargain Sale at The Famous Store. It will close Saturday, April 1st. 4-3t

The most artistic sign in town has just been painted on the window of P. J. Jacobson's store.

Mrs. W. D. French entertained Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Effie Golden, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Pritchard, of Layton, is prepared to give lessons on the piano at the residence of pupils. Terms, 50 cents a lesson; beginners preferred. 3-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Malcolm arrived here Tuesday evening and will visit with Mrs. Malcolm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman. They expect to make Safford their future home.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Safford Drug Company. 2-5t

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS

Will Be Given Every Saturday Afternoon by the Safford Band

BAND STAND FOR THE PARK

Subscription List Is Started to Raise $250, the Cost of Building Band Stand

It was suggested through the columts of THE GUARDIAN several weeks ago that popular weekly concerts be started as soon as the weather would permit. The Safford band has been practicing regularly every week with this object in view and is rapidly becoming proficient in playing the best and latest band pieces. There is no doubt in the minds of the music loving public that the concerts will accomplish a great deal of good for the town, and will help more than anything else in keeping Safford the leading town of the valley.

About two years ago the band gave a concert for the benefit of the band stand fund. The sum of $60.00 was realized and placed to the credit of the fund. This sum will now be utilized. The cost of the band stand will be about $250.00 and $190.00 will have to be raised to complete the amount needed.

It is proposed to raise this amount by public subscription, inviting citizens generally to contribute such sums as they feel able to give. The band stand will be erected in Wickersham Park and the band will give concerts every Saturday afternoon.

The subscription list was started Monday afternoon and the amount subscribed totaled $47.00. Four carpenters will give a day's work each on the band stand, as their contribution to the fund. Subscriptions to the fund will be received by THE GUADIAN and the amounts will be published weekly until the sum needed has been raised.

The following contributions have been received this week:

Amount in fund	$60.00
E. W. Clayton	2.50
A. H. Ferrin	2.50
J. S. Abbott	2.50
W. P. Lathrop	2.50
Jas. C. Ellsworth	2.50
B. F. Thum	2.50
Pearson & Anderson	2.50
P. J. Jacobson	2.50
Olney Hardware Co	2.50
John F. Weber	2.50
W. C. Faulkner, paid	2.50
Dave Ridgway	2.50
Jones Hotel	2.50
Z. C. Prina	2.50
J. T. Owens	2.00
C. T. Reynolds	2.00
James H. Fine	2.00
William Jones	2.00
R. S. Patterson	1.00
J. M. Foster	1.00
D. Thompson	1.00
C. S. Conway, paid	1.00
Total	$107.00

Band Stand for Safford.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Will Meet Together at Safford School House This Afternoon

There will be a mothers' and teachers' meeting at the Safford school house this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All mothers are urged to be present, as matters of very great importance are to be discussed. Any one interested in the school will be cordially welcomed.

FAREWELL PARTY

William Welker and Joseph Greenhalgh will leave their homes and families in a few days to perform missionary labors for the Latter Day Saints Church, and in token of the appreciation in which they are held, the members of the Layton ward will tender these missionaries a farewell party in the church next Tuesday evening, March 28th. A program of excellent quality will be presented and a general invitation is extended to their friends to attend and wish them God speep.

FOR RENT—Three-room frame house. Enquire at Famous Store. tf

W. F. Holt, who will be remembered here as the man who started the Bank of Safford, has assumed management of a company that owns a 40,000-acre ranch in Palo Verde Valley, California, which will put in an irrigation system in that valley that will cost $3,000,000 and irrigate 100,000 acres of land.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

POULTRY MEN MEET

In Thatcher and Effect an Organization---By-Laws Committee Appointed

An adjourned meeting of poultry men was held at Thatcher. Saturday, March 18th, at 1:30 p. m. John W. Morris, chairman; Wm. Moore Claydon, secretary. Minutes of former meeting were read and accepted.

A. G. Smith, secretary of the Gila Valley Cantaloupe Growers and Producers' Association, spoke of uniting the proposed organization with the one he represented.

Luther Green spoke of the necessity of immediate action.

On motion, by Luther Green, seconded by Joseph H. Bingham, and discussed by various speakers and finally carried, a committee of seven persons were elected to draft by-laws, to be submitted at a meeting to be held at Thatcher Amusement Hall, Saturday, April 1st, at 2:00 p. m. This committee is as follows: Luther Green, Spence Heywood, W. B. Fonda, Wm. M. Claydon, W. A. Bennett, Charles Matthews and Lawrence T. Christensen.

All towns in the valley were represented at this meeting, except Pima, Central, Graham and the Artesian country.

The following persons took a lively interest in and debated all questions brought before the meeting: Luther Green, A. G. Smith, Frank Tyler, Charles Matthews, S. C. Heywood, G. S. Andrus, W. B. Fonda, John W. Morris, L. T. Christensen and Wm. M. Claydon.

A letter in possession of E. S. Carpenter, from a business house in Tucson to W. W. Pace, giving the causes for rejection of valley eggs, was read by the secretary and commented upon very freely.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

New Hotel Building and Brier Residence Nearing Completion

The new hotel that is being constructed by Charles Freeman, opposite the postoffice, is rapidly nearing completion. The masons started in last week laying the bricks and are making good headway.

Mr. Freeman will wire the building for electricity and may put in his own electric light plant.

The brick work on Mrs. Elizabeth Brier's new residence, corner Thirteenth and I streets, is about completed. This will be one of the handsomest dwelling houses in town when finished, and will be occupied by Mrs. Brier and her daughter.

J. T. Owens is building a galvanized iron warehouse on his lot on K street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The building will be 18 feet wide, 30 feet long and 12 feet high. Mr. Owens will erect an adjoining building to his warehouse, 9 feet wide and 30 feet long, of galvanized iron, to be used as an oil house.

STOLE TWO HORSES

Willie Howard and Wade Thurlo, two young men residing at Ft. Thomas, were arrested by Sheriff Anderson last week and brought to Solomonville and placed in jail. The charge against them is horse stealing, it being alleged that they took two horses from the moving picture man, who lately showed in Safford, while he was at Ft. Thomas, and rode away with them. They were caught near Klondyke and the horses recovered.

FOR LADIES!

Call and inspect our New Line of Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear. 4-2t MORRIS SIMON, Safford.

FOR SALE—or trade, two buggies. Enquire at Famous Store. 5-tf

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willam Collins, Wednesday. Mother and son doing nicely.

H. L. Stevenson, of Port Huron, Mich., arrived here Wednesday evening to take up his duties as clerk in the local forestry office.

I. M. Rollins, of Douglas, Ariz., was a business visitor in town for several days this week, leaving for Douglas yesterday morning.

Miss Effie Golden, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. D. French the past ten days, left yesterday for Palm Beach and other southern California points, to visit friends.

A. R. Lynch left for Phoenix Tuesday morning, where he will appear in the Supreme Court as counsel for J. A. Woods, in the mandamus suit brought by District Attorney McAlister.

MR. DILLON'S PLAN

Not Likely To Be Agreed to by the People of Arizona

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., March 14, 1911.

HON. ALBERT M. SAMES,
Chairman Republican Territorial Central Committee,
Douglas, Arizona.

DEAR SIR:—As you are aware a special session of congress has been called by the president to assemble on April 4th and at this special session action may be taken upon the constitution which has been ratified by the people of Arizona and which is now in the hands of the president and congress.

It is my opinion that whatever differences have hitherto existed or may now exist respecting the merits of this constitution, should now be put aside and the opportunity afforded by this special session of congress to obtain approval for our constitution be seized by all true advocates of statehood for Arizona, and to this end as chairman of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee, I extend to you as the chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee and to your committee an earnest invitation to join forces with us in starting immediate and vigorous work for the accomplishment of this achievement. The exact nature and scope of our work may be mutually determined when we have received assurance of your desire to join with us in this work.

Awaiting an early reply of your decision in this and trusting that in this time of our mutual necessities we may lay aside all partisanship, and labor for the common good of our Territory, I am

Yours respectfully,
J. P. DILLON,
Chairman Democratic Territorial Central Committee.

OIL MEN ORGANIZE

Will Incorporate with a Capital Stock of $250,000

A meeting of local people interested in the development of the oil field near Bowie was held in the office of Attorney W K. Dial, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dial presided. After considerable discussion it was decided to incorporate under the name of the Monarch Oil and Gas Company, with a capital stock of $250,000.

It is the intention of the company to begin development work at once and sink a well 3,000 to 4,000 feet.

The deepest well in the field was drilled by J. A. Haralson. This well is 1,100 feet deep and a strong flow of gas was struck.

The Association of Employes of the Solomon Commercial Co., will give a dance to their friends and the patrons of the Solomon Commercial Co., Saturday evening, March 25th, in the new annex building. All are cordially invited to attend and have a rare good time. There will be no admittance charge. 5-1t

ANNUAL REPORT

We acknowledge the receipt of the twenty-first annual report of the University of Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station. The pamphlet embodies reports on administration, agriculture, botany, plant breeding, animal husbandry, entomology, irrigation and chemistry investigations. We have also received Bulletin No. 65, on the "Grazing Ranges of Arizona," by J. J. Thornber. A very interesting pamphlet for the farmer and cattleman.

SAFFORD CLUB WINS

The game of baseball at the fair grounds Friday, between the Safford Fire Department and the Thatcher teams, was won by the "Fire Laddies." Score, 6 to 5. The poor attendance at the game has put a damper on ball playing. The people of Safford should take greater interest in baseball. It is a fine healthy sport and the most interesting game played.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

E. W. Clayton and Charles F. Solomon left Tuesday morning on a business visit to Phoenix.

FOR SALE.—Two fresh cows, also one good saddle, cheap. Apply to Arthur Ellis, Safford. 5tf

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 2-5t

DAM IS DEDICATED

Roosevelt Touched Button Which Sent the Water Rushing Down Valley

CEREMONY WAS IMPRESSIVE

Big Crowd to See the Dam and the Man Who Made It Possible

The Roosevelt dam was dedicated Saturday, March 18th, by Theodore Roosevelt, the man who made this great irrigation project possible, and which, in addition to providing a living and almost everlasting monument to the first man ever to reflect the spirit of the west from the presidential chair, will provide water that will make hundreds of thousands of desert acres blossom like the rose.

It was just 4:18 when the car containing the ex-president, piloted by Wesley Hill, formerly of Safford, one of Roosevelt's former troopers, turned the curve high up over the dam and came into view of the crowd on the structure, and a full presidential salute of 21 guns, dynamite planted at intervals just above the upper tunnels and echoed and re-echoed, booming the official welcome to the man who, as president, made the big dam possible.

Then came cheers from the crowd down on the dam and cries of "Hello, Teddy," and "Oh, you Teddy," and a few moments later the square-cut, stubby figure of the former chief executive garbed in khaki riding breeches, a black cutaway coat and the familiar slouch hat, hove in view on the high road leading to the dam approach from headquarters camp, accompanied by members of the official party and followed by a procession of the men who worked on the dam.

There was an informal reception within the roped enclosure at the first parapet, where the speaking stand had been erected, the first man greeted by the colonel being former Governor Kibbey.

In his speech, Mr. Roosevelt told of the reclamation act which he favored so strongly and signed, of his education along reclamation lines at the hands of Director Newell, of that service, and Gifford Pinchot, erstwhile chief forester, and referred to them as his "right and left bowers." He told of the beginning of the Roosevelt project and paid a high tribute to the men who constructed it and referred in glowing terms to the progressiveness of the Arizona agriculturists.

After his speech, Mr. Roosevelt pushed the button which opened the discharge valves and sent three raging torrents down the Salt River valley to irrigate 250,000 acres of land.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, their daughter, Ethel, and son, Archie, who is attending school at Tempe.

The Roosevelt party left the dam for Phoenix at 9:30 p. m.

BAND CONCERT

Fine Program Arranged for Sunday Afternoon in Park

The Safford Band will give a free concert in Wickersham Park, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock. There will be ten numbers rendered.

It is the intention to have these concerts regularly during the summer on Saturday afternoons and sometimes Sunday afternoons. The program for each concert will be announced in THE GUARDIAN.

DRILLING WELLS

Artesia people are busy these days drilling for artesian water which they easily secure. At this time three wells are being drilled, one on O. N. Williams' ranch, by Campbell and Uptain; one on Thomas Alger's ranch, by Will Scott and Thomas Alger, and one on J. A. Lee's ranch, by Mr. Sanders.

Just received a shipment of linoleum. We have now the largest stock of linoleum in the valley to make selection from; light, medium and dark colors. Regular 40-cent fancy Japanese matting, 30 cents per yard; lace curtains, 50 pairs, for the next thirty days, half price. Call and see our immense stock of wallpaper, floor covering and curtains, at The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 4-2t

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

MARCH 24, 1911.

THE PEOPLE'S CONCERTS

With the advent of spring and warm weather, the agitation for a band stand for Safford has again become the chief topic of discussion among the progressive business men of the town.

It is suggested that the band stand be erected in Wickersham Park and that concerts be given every Saturday afternoon by the Safford band.

The proposition is a good one and should be taken up by our business men and citizens.

The cost of building the stand is small in comparison to the benefits that will be derived by our business men and citizens generally, when the concerts are given weekly in the park.

In all cities and towns throughout the country the band concert is looked forward to as one of the pleasant events in the daily life of the people. In Washington the United States Marine Band gives a concert at the capital grounds every Wednesday afternoon and at the White House grounds every Saturday afternoon, and these concerts are attended by people who come from all parts of the city and surrounding country. It is the same in New York and Brooklyn and all our large cities, and regular sums are appropriated by the municipal authorities for the people's concerts.

In the smaller towns the concerts are given by the local band. The expense for music and the erection of a band stand is borne by the people, either by appropriation from the town treasury or by subscription.

Safford has no band stand, but it it has got one of the best bands in the Territory. The members of the band have spent their own money in the purchase of instruments and music and give up their evenings to practice in order that Safford may have a band to be proud of. Not much encouragement has been given the band financially, yet it is conceded that a good band will help the town wonderfully.

The proposition to erect a band stand in the park should meet with the approval of every citizen in town and everyone should take especial pride in making the movement for people's concerts a success.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The meeting of the Gila Valley Parents and Teacher's Association in Solomonville Saturday was a great success from an educational point of view. Parents who are interested in the education of their children were present and took part with the teachers in the discussion on topics relating to betterments in the public schools.

One of the most interesting talks, leading up to an exhibition of drawings of children in the public school at Ft. Thomas, was given by Miss Wise. It was a revelation to those present to realize what could be accomplished in this line with only a few lessons each week.

The subject of change of text books was ably taken up by Mrs. W. R. Rhoads, who pointed out the necessity for a better class of text books, especially in readers, than those now in use.

The primary grade of Safford Public School had on exhibition one of the best displays of kindergarten work ever seen at these meetings, the work of the little beginners being a revelation to those present.

The plan submitted by a committee for consolidation of school districts to provide for higher education by introducing manual training, music, drawing and domestic art in the schools of the valley, brought out a very interesting debate, and the committee was authorized to hold a meeting of trustees and see what could be accomplished in this line.

The danger of too rapid promotion of pupils was ably discussed by Miss Lucy H. Purdum and others, and will undoubtedly lead to better thoughts of parents in regard to their children being efficient in grade work before advancement.

The meeting was a great success and proved conclusively that the parents and teachers should work together in the matter of better education in the public schools.

WHAT HOME CONSUMPTION MEANS TO THE FARMER

When a farmer, or other resident of a community, goes to a store and calls for a product not produced in his community, when he can get such a product which is a home product, he is not only paying the railroads double freight on his own product, but is sending the money for the original cost out of his community to come back no more.

As an illustration we call your attention to the production and marketing of the wheat crops of this valley: When you use foreign flour, you pay the railroads for bringing this flour to you, one dollar and fourteen cents per hundred freight. Then to sell the wheat produced in this valley you have to pay the freight out on same. You say, no; but you do, as when you go out of this valley and Globe you have to meet the product of larger areas and lower prices. No one will venture to say that Globe will use all the wheat of this valley for chicken feed. It would be impossible. Hence you would have to look outside for a market.

Freight rates are against you for the proportionate haul whichever way you turn. Hence home consumption of home products means higher prices for wheat or whatever may be the product.

Our readers are mostly farmers of the valley and we certainly believe they can raise every item which they eat. Other communities do, why not us who live in the most fertile valley of the United States. When you do this you will no more hear the cry of hard times and everyone will have money to burn, as the vulgar saying goes.

A MISTAKE

Chairman Dillon's invitation to the republicans to join forces with the democrats in securing statehood at the special session of Congress is not likely to meet with popular favor by the people, for the reason that such joining of forces may result in the elimination of the progressive features of the constitution, features that the republicans oppose, in order to get statehood.

The people of Arizona declared in favor of the constitution and they know what they want. The republican organization in Arizona is not now and never has been in favor of a constitution that would give the people any rights of self government.

Mr. Dillon certainly cannot expect the republicans to give up their opposition to the initiative, referendum and recall and has certainly made a mistake in inviting them to join with the democrats to secure statehood.

Statehood without the progressive features that protect the interests of the people is not wanted by the people of Arizona, however much it may be the desire of the corporations and the republican organization to the contrary.

Some men, like a well-educated mule, display their intelligence by the manner they kill time to get out of work.

ARIZONA STANDS PAT

The Globe Silver Belt seems to be in a terrible stew over the vote cast for the ratification of the constitution. In a recent issue it tried to show by a comparison of the vote in the general election in 1908 with the vote on the constitution, that the people of Arizona did not want the constitution. Juggling of figures will not help the Belt in its desire to defeat statehood. The facts are the people of Arizona want statehood and want their own constitution, the one they adopted by an overwhelming vote. Statehood with a constitution that would be satisfactory to the "interests" that control the republican party and the Silver Belt, is not wanted by any true Arizonan. It would be better to remain a Territory than become a State with the corporations in control, and that is where the Silver Belt gets its bellyache.

The people of Arizona should stand pat on their constitution, the best that has ever been written for any State. Through it the people have a chance to have some say in their own government and honest capital is well taken care of.

Several months ago there was considerable agitation in the valley in regard to saving our young boys and young men from drunkard's graves. The agitation led to the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the entire valley. Since we have saved our "boys" by closing the saloons, it would seem now that some attention should be devoted to saving the young girls of the valley from a future that is rapidly leading them from the path of virtue, as is evidenced by the scenes of depravity that are nightly occurrences on our county roads.

Senator Bailey doesn't like the initiative, the referendum and the recall. That's why he fought to prevent the admission of Arizona to Statehood. And when other democrats wouldn't go with him, he resigned, and then withdrew it. The New York Evening Post, far from being a radical paper, says that "if a referendum were taken of all those citizens who wish that Mr. Bailey had not withdrawn his resignation, there would be a vote which would intensify his dislike of the recall.—Mirror.

We need an ordinance to stop the disgusting and ill-bred habit of some people of spitting on the sidewalks. In most towns there is a law against this disease-breeding nuisance, and it would be well to have one here.

Band Stand for Safford.

PERSONAL MENTION

Michael Farrell, of Globe, was a Sunday visitor in town.

W. D. Jefferson has returned to Safford from a visit in Colorado.

The ball given by the Maccabees at Brier's Hall, Friday evening, was a grand success, socially and financially.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Layton, Saturday, March 18th. Mother and son doing nicely.

Dr. Ferguson has moved his family from Solomonville to Central, where he intends to embark in the mercantile business.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, in Pima, Friday, March 17th, and left a bouncing baby boy.

Guy Westerman left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, where he will attend the general conference of the M. E. Church, South.

J. G. Hall, of Denver, Colo., arrived here last week for the purpose of buying cattle for Denver people. Mr. Hall expects to make shipments in May and June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shepard and their little daughter, came up from Globe Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lancaster. They returned to Globe on the evening train.

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What some women don't know, they suspect.

You can please any young girl by telling her that she is coquettish.

Cy Whittaker's Place

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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"You dozed off," she repeated, "with a little girl in your charge and in the very next lot to that cow? Didn't you know the creature chased women and girls?"

"Why, yes; I'd heard of it, but"—

"It wasn't Uncle Cyrus' fault," put in Bos'n eagerly. "It was mine. I went away by myself."

Beyond shifting her gaze to the child the lady paid no attention to this remark.

"What do you think her mother 'll say when she sees this dress?" she asked.

It was Emily's best gown, the finest of the new "rig-out" prepared by Miss Taylor. The girl and Captain Cy gazed ruefully at the rents and pitch stains made by the vines and pine trees.

"Well, you see," replied the abashed captain, "the fact is, she ain't got any mother."

"Oh! I beg your pardon and hers, too, poor dear. Well, if I were you I shouldn't go to sleep next time I took her walking. Good afternoon."

She turned and calmly walked down the path. At the bend she spoke again.

"I should be gentle with her if I were you," she said. "Her nerves are pretty well upset. Besides, if you'll excuse my saying so, I don't think she is the one that needs scolding."

They thought she had gone, but she turned once more to add a final suggestion.

"I think that dress could be fixed," she said, "if you took it to some one who knew about such things."

She disappeared amid the graveyard shrubbery. Captain Cy and Bos'n slowly followed her. From the pasture the red and white cow sent after them a broken spirited "moo!"

Bos'n was highly indignant. During the homeward walk she sputtered like a damp firecracker.

"The idea of her talking so to you, Uncle Cyrus!" she exclaimed. "It wasn't your fault at all."

The captain smiled onesidedly.

"I don't know about that, shipmate," he said. "I wouldn't wonder if she was more than half right. But, say, she was all business and no frills, wasn't she? Ha, ha! How she did spunk up to that heifer! Who in the dickens do you cal'late she is?"

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Such was the captain's introduction to Phoebe Dawes, the new teacher of "downstairs" at the village school, who was to become a prominent factor in Bayport life.

CHAPTER IX.

TOWN meeting was called for the 21st of November.

With the summer boarders gone, the cranberry picking finished, state election over, school begun and under way and real winter not yet upon us Bayport in the late fall distinctly needs something to enliven it.

This year there were several questions to be talked over and settled at town meeting. Two selectmen whose terms expired were candidates for reelection. Lem Myrick had resigned from the school committee, not waiting until spring, as he had announced that he should do. Then there was the usual sentiment in favor of better roads and the usual opposition to it; also there was the ever present hope of the government appropriation for harbor improvement.

Mr. Tidditt was one of the selectmen whose terms expired. In his dual capacity as selectman and town clerk Asaph felt himself to be a very important personage. To elect some one else in his place would be, he was certain, a calamity which would stagger the township.

There had been much discussion concerning the school committee. Who should be chosen to replace Mr. Myrick on the board was the gravest question to come before the meeting. Many names had been proposed at Simmons' and elsewhere, but some of those named had refused to run, and others had not after further consideration seemed the proper persons for the office. In the absence of Mr. Atkins Tad Simpson was our leader in the political arena. But Tad so far had been mute.

"Wait awhile," he said. "There's some weeks afore town meetin' day. This is a serious business. We can't have no more—I mean no unsuitable man to fill such an important place as that. The welfare of our posterity," he added, and we all recognized the quotation, "depends upon the choice that's to be made."

A choice was made, however, on the very next day but one after this declaration. A candidate announced himself. Asaph and Bailey hurried to the Cy Whittaker place with the news. Captain Cy was in the woodshed building a doll house for Bos'n.

Mr. Tidditt was all smiles.

"What do you think, Cy?" he cried. "The new school committee man's as good as elected. Lonzo Snow's goin' to take it."

The captain laid down his plane.

"Lonzo Snow!" he repeated. "You don't say! Humph! Well, well!"

"Yes, sir!" exclaimed Bailey. "He's come forward and says it's his duty to do so. He"—

"Humph! His duty, hey? I wonder who pointed it out to him?"

"Well, I don't know. But even Tad Simpson's glad. He says that he knows Heman will be pleased with that kind of a candidate and so he won't have to do any more hustlin'. He thinks Lonzo's comin' out by himself this way is a kind of special providence."

"Yes, yes! I shouldn't wonder. Did you ever notice how dead sure Tad and his kind are that Providence is workin' with 'em? Seems to me 'twould be more satisfactory if we could get a sight of the other partner's signature to the deed."

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Asaph. "You ain't findin' fault with Lonzo, are you? Ain't he a good man?"

"Good! Sure thing he's good! Nobody can say he isn't and tell the truth."

No one could truthfully speak ill of Alonzo Snow—that was a fact. He lived at the lower end of the village, was well to do, a leading cranberry grower and very prominent in the church. A mild, easy going person was Mr. Snow, with an almost too keen fear of doing the wrong thing and therefore prone to be guided by the opinion of others. He was distinctly not a politician.

"Then what ails you?" asked Asaph hotly.

"Why, nothin' maybe, only I'm always suspicious when Tad pats Providence on the back. I generally figure that I can see through a doughnut when there's a light behind the hole. Who is Lonzo's best friend in this town? Who does he chum with most of anybody?"

"Why, Darius Ellis, I guess. You know it."

"Um-hum. And Darius is on the committee—why?"

"Well, I s'pose 'cause Heman Atkins thought he'd be a good feller to have there. But"—

"Yes, and Lonzo's pew in church is right under the Atkins memorial window. The light from it makes a kind of halo round his bald head every Sunday."

"Well, what of it? Heman nor nobody else could buy Lonzo Snow."

"Buy him? Indeed, they couldn't. But there are some things you get without buyin'—the measles, for instance. And the one that's catchin' 'em don't know he's in danger till the speckles break out. Fellers, this committee voted in Phoebe Dawes by just two votes to one, and one of the two was Lem Myrick. Darius was against her. Now, with Tad and his Providence puttin' in Lonzo Snow and Heman Atkins settin' behind the screen workin' his normal school music box so's they can hear the tune—well, Phoebe may stay this term out, but how about the next?"

"Hey? Why, I don't know."

"From what I hear, this Phoebe Dawes, for all her pesky down east stubbornness, is teachin' pretty well, and, anyhow, she's one little woman against Tad Simpson and Heman Atkins and—and Tad's special brand of Providence. She deserves a fair shake, and, by the big dipper, she's goin' to have it! Look here, you two—how would I look on the school committee?"

"You?" repeated the pair in concert. "You?"

"Yes, me. I ain't a Solomon for wisdom, but I cal'late I'd be as near the top of the barrel as Darius Ellis and only one or two layers under Eben Salters or Lonzo Snow. I'm a candidate, see?"

"But—but, Whit," gasped the town clerk, "are you popular enough? Could you get elected?"

"I don't know, but I can find out. You and Bailey 'll vote for me, won't you?"

"Course we will, but"—

"All right. There's two votes. A hundred and odd more'll put me in. Here goes for politics and popularity. I may be president yet; you can't tell. And, say, this town meetin' won't be dull, whichever way the cat jumps."

This last was a safe prophecy. All dullness disappeared from Bayport the moment it became known that Captain Cyrus Whittaker was "out" for the school committee. The captain began his electioneering at once. That very afternoon he called upon three people—Eben Salters, Josiah Dimick and Lemuel Myrick.

Captain Salters was chairman of selectmen as well as chairman of the committee. He was a hard headed old salt, who had made money in the Australian packet service. He had common sense, independence and considerable influence in the town. Next to Congressman Atkins he was perhaps our leading citizen. And, more than all, he was not afraid, when he thought it necessary, to oppose the great Heman.

"Well," he said reflectively after listening to Captain Cy's brief statement of his candidacy, "I cal'late I'll stand in with you, Cy. I ain't got anything against Lonzo, but—but—well, consarn it, maybe that's the trouble; maybe he's so darned good it makes me jealous. Anyhow, I'll do what I [illegible]

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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FEDERALS DEFEATED

Entice Rebels into Casas Grandes by Raising White Flag

The following communication from a correspondent of THE GUARDIAN in Mexico is descriptive of the battle fought at Casas Grandes, State of Chihuahua. The letter, which is dated March 14th, was delayed, as it had to be carried through the lines and mailed in Columbus, New Mexico:

There is considerable speculation as to the movements of the rebels here, as they seem to be all gathering in this part of the country. Madero led an attack upon Casas Grandes on the 6th of the present month, with about five hundred men. They came upon the town about five o'clock in the morning. The town was fortified with trenches and several wire fences, three cannon and six machine guns, with all the citizens armed and about 300 soldiers.

When the attack was made, the Federals put up a white flag and the rebels all entered town, thinking they had it, when the bugle sounded for a charge. Three hundred soldiers had gone outside and come in behind them. The flag of truce came down and firing began with the rebels all inside and completely surrounded. They fought until two p. m., the rebels getting away as best they could. Their loss of dead and prisoners being forty-five and four wounded, including Madero, who received a flesh wound in the arm. The Federals report thirty killed, but it is well known that three hundred were buried that night.

The rebels retreated to the San Diego ranch, belonging to ex-Governor Terazas, where there is plenty of corn, beans, beef and wheat; the latter they have threshed, then seized Daniel Skousen's mill and forced him to grind for them.

On the 12th, the rebels left San Diego about sundown, going toward Galena, where they heard there were four hundred soldiers on their way to Casas Grandes, and we hear that they fought on the 13th, killing all of the soldiers but twenty-five and are still after them. This seems to be their main object, to kill all of the soldiers moving through the country.

Blanco has moved with his force toward Agua Prieta, Sonora.

We are expecting another attack upon Casas Grandes at any time

Conditions are becoming serious here with the working class, by the stopping of the trains and all mail service. The work on the railroad is sure to shut down soon, which will throw hundreds of people out of employment, but we are in hopes things will keep moving.

The recent rains have been welcomed and will make it possible for the farmers to plant a good crop.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is the list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

United States to Joseph Hamblin, patent, e ½ nw ¼, sec 29, tp 4, r 23e.

M W Adrus et al file 9 oil locations in Freeman dist.

J H Woolsey to Larse W. Woolsey, deed, $400; sw ¼ sw ¼, sec 5, tp 8, r 26 e; 40 acres.

Geo M Elledge to Elizabeth Brier, deed, $1600; lots 20, 21, 22, 23, blk 9, Lassator's add to Safford.

Bank of Safford files articles of incorporation, resolution amending article 4 of the incorporation.

Emma Merrill to Andrew Kimball, deed, $1; part of ne ¼ nw ¼, sec 11, tp 7, r 25 e.

John W Cline et ux to Eugene Evans, deed, $2500; part of nw ¼ se ¼ sec 17, tp 7, r 26 e.

Samuel S Sims et ux to Francis J Fuller, deed, $60; part of ne ¼ nw ¼ and part of sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 33, tp 5, r 24 e.

John H Plumb et al to Francis J Fuller et ux, deed, $1100; part of nw ¼ sw ¼, sec 33, tp 5, r 24 e.

A Winsor to J H Hinton, bill of sale, $800; all of the horned stock on Hooker's mesa branded W.

Theodocia Judia to Grant Robbins, deed, $1250; lots 2, 24, 25 and part of 26, blk 2 in Parks' add to Solomonville.

John H Norton et ux to Barney E Norton, bill of sale, $10; cattle and horses and household goods.

John H Norton et ux to Barney E Norton, bill and sale deed, $10; all of sec 36, tp 7, r 21 e and se ¼ sw ¼, sec 7, tp 7, r 22 e.

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Ward Conference Program and Fast Day Outline for April

III. Revelation. Text Doc. and Cov. Sec. 43:2-7.

Aim. Revelation comes where conditions are fitting.

Topic statements.

Revelation is God's will to the church, the family and the individual.

Illustrations:

A. The church. Matt. 16;18-19; Doc. and Cov. Sec. 21.

B. The individual. Doc. and Cov. Sec. 8; Key to Theology, Chap. 15, page 138.

Application: How can I place myself in a condition to receive revelation or to accept it from those in authority?

NOTE—Outiine for May will be on prophecy.

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JAMES A, DUKE,
SPENCE C. HEYWOOD,
ETTA LEE,
BLANCHE LAYTON,
Committee.

1. 9:30 prayer meeting.
3. Five minute music.
3. Officers and teachers roll call.
4. Singing, "Secret Prayer."
5. Prayer.
6. Minutes.
7. Notices appropriate to the Sabbath day.
8. Sacramental hymn.
9. Sacramental Gem, as found in Juvenile.
10. Administration of sacrament.
11. Sacramental thought.
12. Concert recitation as found in Juvenile for month in which conference is held.
13. Boy's chorus, part singing.
14. Sustaining of officers.
15. Rest exercises from kindergarten department.
16. Superintendent's report.
17. Singing, "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel."
18. Remarks, by stake board members.
19. Singing, chorister's selection.
20. Benediction.

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SUMMONS

In the Justice Court, No. one precinct, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona,

Young & Ridgway, plaintiff,

vs.

Jose Castello, defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court of number one precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona.

In the name of the Territory of Arizona: To Jose Castello, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of No. one precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Safford, in said county, within five days exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this precinct; but if without this precinct, but within the county, ten days; if served out of the county, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days. The said Young & Ridgway's claim of Twenty-two ($22.50) dollars and fifty cents for merchandise delivered to you, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand at Safford, Arizona, this 23d day of February, 1911.

D. E. JONSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1.

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of John D. Williams, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector in and for the County of Graham, of the Territory of Arizona, plaintiff,

vs.

Franco Balderama, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Franco Balderama.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 23d day of February, 1911.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of John D. Williams, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector in and for the County of Graham, of the Territory of Arizona, plaintiff,

vs.

W. A. Meyers, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to W. A. Meyers.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 23d day of January, 1911.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of John D. Williams, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector in and for the County of Graham, of the Territory of Arizona, plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Owner, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Unknown Owner.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

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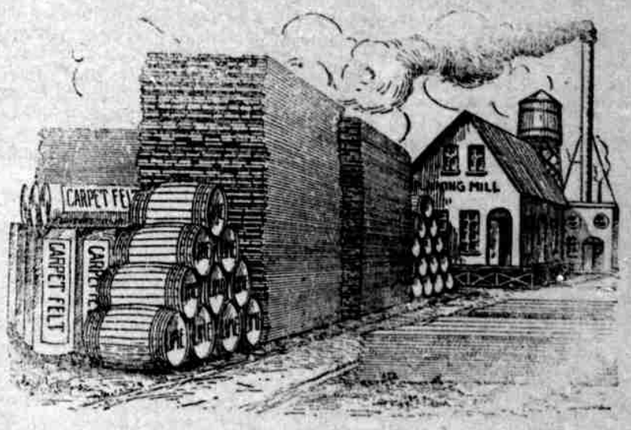

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Information of Interest to Applicants for the Survey of Public Lands

It is a matter of general interest to prospective applicants for the survey of public lands that Congress annually appropriates the approximate sum of $400,000 for the survey and resurvey of the public lands of the United States, which sum is apportioned among thirteen western States and Territories according to the requirements of these respective districts.

Under existing law, the expenditure of the annual appropriation for public surveys is restricted, first, to lands occupied in whole or in part by actual settlers on the public domain, and second, to lands adapted to agriculture. It will, therefore, be seen that the applications of actual bona fide settlers will be given preference in the matter of authorizing the surveys of townships, payable from this regular annual appropriation, and that applications by persons not actually residing on their claims, such as desert land claimants, for the survey of public lands including their claims will receive consideration only after the demands of actual settlers on other lands have been recognized, and provided the fund annually apportioned for each district has not been exhausted.

In making application for the survey of public lands the applicant should carefully determine as near as practicable, the approximate section, township and range in which his claim is located and he should describe in detail all improvements which he has made on his claim.

The application of one bona fide resident in a township, where there are no other settlers, will be sufficient to secure the survey of twelve sections of that township; the applications of two such resident settlers will secure the survey of twenty-four sections; and the applications of three such settlers will secure the survey of thirty-six sections in order to include their claims. It would be advisable for each applicant to have two or more settlers who are living within the township to make similar applications for survey, and the government prefers to survey all of the agricultural and grazing lands within a township in the first instance in order to avoid the additional expenses that would be incident to the survey of portions of that township at different times.

Public land surveys whose cost is payable from the regular annual appropriation, when authorized by the commissioner of the general land office, are made without cost to the settler, the government paying all expenses in connection therewith.

The contract system of surveying public lands no longer obtains. Since July 1, 1910, the public land surveys have been executed by salaried U. S. surveyors or transitmen, under the supervision of the general land office and the U. S. Surveyor General for the district in which the lands are situate. It is expected that, under this new system, many of the delays, which were frequently experienced in the final acceptance of surveys under the old system will be avoided.

The claims of all applicants for the survey of public lands are examined in the field by an agent of the government, appointed for that purpose, in order to determine the good faith, actual residence, etc., of the applicant. If such field examination reveals the fact that the settler's claim is not located in the township stated in his application, he should immediately file a new application, properly describing the location of his claim therein. It, therefore behooves the applicant to be on the lookout for the special agent and ascertain from him whether his application has been correctly executed.

Surveys of homestead entries within the limits of National Forests may be executed under the jurisdiction of the surveyor general at the expense of the claimant, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 11, 1906.

Further instructions relative to the method of procedure in the matter of securing the survey of the public lands will be cheerfully given in reply to communications requesting specific information.

FRANK S. INGALLS,
Surveyor General of Arizona.
Phoenix, Arizona, Mar. 15, 1911.

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THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Orvil Allen, Jr., has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Angia Platt has been quite ill again this week, but is slowly recovering.

Felma Brinkerhoff celebrated her eleventh birthday Monday evening by giving a social to her young friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Layton will be pleased to learn that they have a fine new boy at their home.

Mrs. Edna Sessions, of Bryce, spent a few days the fore part of the week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Sessions.

The stake board of education held a meeting Sunday morning to consider matters of interest connected with the L. D. S. Academy.

W. W. Pace went down to visit the dedication of the Roosevelt dam. He returned Sunday morning very enthusiastic over the occasion.

Burt Hoopes recently purchased nine acres of excellent farm land from Mrs. Emma Cluff. It is located in the southwestern part of town.

Miss Alice Sabin who has been teaching school at York for the past year, came to Thatcher Thursday evening to spend a week visiting with friends.

The monthly stake preparation meeting was held in the Academy Sunday morning with a large attendance. Many features of importance were discussed.

A. B. Call, of Dublan, Mexico, made a most interesting talk before the M. I. A. Sunday evening, his subject being "The conditions in relation to the revolutionary troubles in Mexico."

The "Las Cantadoras Alegres" of the Young Ladies' Association made their first public appearance at the preliminary program Sunday evening. Fifteen well trained voices were present, under the able leadership of Mrs. Laura Blazzard, and their beautiful chorus was highly praised by all.

The first year class of the Academy gave a social to the eighth grade of the district school Friday evening. About thirty-five met at the school house, where a spicy little program was carried out. Some well planned games followed, after which ice cream and cake were served by the Academy students. It proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The preparatory department of the Academy gave their teacher, James Duke, a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening. They gathered in a body and marched to his home and it proved to be a genuine surprise. The evening was spent in singing, reciting, playing games and partaking of refreshments provided by the students. All enjoyed the evening very much and Mr. Duke appreciated the honor shown him.

The Relief Society celebrated their annual day at the Amusement Hall Friday evening. A large number of members were in attendance, accompanied by their husbands. Mrs. Adelia Tyler was in charge. The following program was carried out:

Sketch of the first organization, by Fannie Kimball.
Song, by Sarah Mortensen and company.
Recitation by Mrs. Lottie Robinson.
Music, by Lola Mortensen.
Stump speech, by Bishop Tyler.
Oral story, by Mrs. Diana Allen.
Solo, by George Hoopes.
Duet, by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larsen.

At the conclusion of the program, some suitable games were conducted by Mrs. Inez Lee, after which ice cream and cake were served. All present heartily enjoyed the evening.

The Association of Employes of the Solomon Commercial Co., will give a dance to their friends and the patrons of the Solomon Commercial Co., Saturday evening, March 25th, in the new annex building. All are cordially invited to attend and have a rare good time. There will be no admittance charge. 5-1t

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Mrs. E. T. Ijams returned home Monday evening from Tombstone, where she lately returned with Mr. Ijams from a visit to Everglades, Florida.

J. H. Cox, of Los Angeles, Cal., representing the Smith-Booth-Usher Co., manufacturers of engines, pumps and supplies, was a visitor in town Wednesday. During his visit, Mr. Cox appointed L. G. Haby agent of the company for Graham county.

Mrs. W French entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Thatcher drive, Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. After the regular business was over, delicious refreshments of ice cream, salted nuts and cake were served.

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WOODS' ANSWER

In Mandamus Suit Brought in Supreme Court by District Attorney McAlister

The mandamus suit brought by District Attorney McAlister against County School Superintendent J. A. Woods, to recover the books of that office, which Mr. Woods refused to give up, claiming that he was still superintendent, was argued before the Supreme Court at Phoenix, Tuesday, and the following points were brought out in the answer to the suit by Attorney A. R. Lynch, of the law firm of Stratton & Lynch, attorneys for Mr. Woods, which may be of interest to our readers:

Section 1 admits that petitioner is a resident of Graham county.

Section 2 admits that the Twenty-second Legislature passed an act creating Greenlee county, and that said act was subsequently amended by the same legislature.

Section 3 admits that the board of supervisors of Graham county and the so-called board of supervisors of the so-called Greenlee county, met and made duplicate statements of the assessed valuation of the county of Graham and of the so-called county of Greenlee.

Section 4 admits that in counties of the second class, probate judges are school superintendents.

Section 5 admits that on January 31, 1911, the supervisors of Graham county passed a so-called order purporting to declare the county second class.

Section 6 admits that the probate judge made demand upon the school superintendent for the office and all of its fixtures, which demand was not complied with.

Section 7 denies that Greenlee county came into existence on the first day of August, or at all.

Section 8 denies that Graham county has become or is now a second class county.

Section 9 denies that after August 1, 1910, Graham county had an assessed valuation of only $2,770,523.60, or any other sum, other than $8,532,971.26.

Section 10 alleges that Mr. Woods was duly elected school superintendent in 1908, entered upon his duties as such superintendent on January 1, 1909, and has continued in such office lawfully ever since and is still in possession of such office, and has discharged the duties of said office at all times up to the present.

Section 11 recites that congress passed an act enabling Arizona to adopt a constitution by which it would become a State; that said act of congress directed the school superintendent to continue to discharge the duties of his office until the next general election; that the said act of congress suspended the organization of the county of Greenlee, and the election of county officers therein, and that no election has been held in the counties of Graham and Greenlee under the said act of congress.

Section 12 alleges that the board of equalization of Graham county fixed the assessed valuation for 1910 at its several meetings in July and August of said year, at $8,532,971.26, and that no other equalization of the assessed valuation of the county of Graham has been made since the board of equalization adjourned on August 15, 1910.

Section 13 alleges that Graham county is now and has been since January 1, 1909, a county of the first class.

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W. A. Schwartz, G. L. Davidson and A. E. Downs came over from Roosevelt in their auto yesterday morning, and left in the evening, for their home in Bisbee.